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PRESIDENT WOODROW WILSON

AFTER SIXTEEN YEARS

ENTIRE GOVERNMENT IS NOW IN DEMOCRATIC HANDS, WHERE IT WILL PROBABLY HEREAFTER REMAIN---THE INAUGURATION

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4.—Woodrow Wilson at 1:35 today became 28th president of the United States, with Thomas R. Marshall as vice president, amid scenes of stirring animation and with impressive ceremonies, marked in the main by simplicity, and yet retaining that degree of dignity, with some of the pomp and spectacular display which inevitably attaches to the induction of a new chief executive of the nation.

The elaborate ceremonies of the day followed a fixed program covering practically five hours. It began this morning with the drive of the president, president-elect and vice president-elect from the White House to the Capitol where until noon Mr. Taft was occupied with the measures passed in the closing hours of the 62d congress.

The inauguration of Vice President Marshall was fixed to occur shortly after noon, along with the assembling of the new senate and the swearing in of new senators. Following this, toward 1 p. m., the chief ceremony of the day, the inauguration of President Wilson, occurred at the east front of the capitol. Then came the return of the presidential party to the White House and the review of the inaugural parade, lasting well along into the afternoon.

WILSON CALLS ON TAFT

Mr. Wilson and Mr. Marshall had remained with their families at their hotel through the night. As the hour approached for opening today's ceremonies, they were joined by the inaugural committee of congress, made up of Senators Crane, Bacon and Overman, and Representative Rucker, Garrett and McKinley. To this committee was assigned the first function of importance in the day's proceedings, that of conducting the new president and vice president to the White House for formal greetings with President Taft, followed by the drive of the presidential party to the capitol. Mrs. Wilson and family and Mrs. Marshall remained at the hotel to be escorted to the capitol later by a military aide.

Meanwhile the escort for the presidential party was assembling in the parkways adjoining the White House. Foremost in this escort was the Essex troop from Mr. Wilson's own state. With them, from Mr. Marshall's state, rode the Black Horse troop of Indiana. One thousand Princeton men with touches of their college colors, vied with the mounted escort in number and activity.

THE CEREMONY SOON OVER

The president-elect and vice president-elect at 9:45 a. m., left their hotel and began the short drive to the White House.

The stay in the White House was brief. At 10:07 the ride to the capitol began. In the first carriage were President Taft and Mr. Wilson, Mr. Taft occupying the right hand seat.

The party proceeded down Pennsylvania avenue slowly until it neared the capitol, then the four black horses drawihg the presidential carriage broke into a trot and the troopers escorting it spurred their horses into the canter. The carriages and their escorts whirled up to the main entrance of the capitol.

President Taft and Mr. Wilson were escorted to the president's room, where Mr. Taft at once took up the work of signing bills.

CONGRESS DELAYS CEREMONY

The final struggle of congress over the sundry civil appropriation bill and the Indian appropriation bill delayed the inauguration of the vice president, and it was 12:34 when Mr. Marshall took the oath of office in the senate chamber. Mr. Marshall entered the chamber at 12:30 and took his seat.

President Taft and President-elect Wilson appeared at the senate door four minutes after Mr. Marshall.

When all the guests were assembled, Vice President Marshall stepped up to the desk and at 12:34 o'clock took the oath.

WILSON TAKES THE OATH

Then came the inauguration of the president. "This is not a day of triumph," he declared. "It is a day of dedication. Here muster, not the forces of party, but the forces of humanity. Men's hearts wait upon us; men's lives hang in the balance; men's hopes call upon us to say what we will do. Who shall live up to the great trust? Who dares fail to try? I summon all honest men, all patriotic, all forward-looking men to my side. God helping me, I will not fail them, if they will but counsel and sustain me."

At the conclusion of President Wilson's inaugural address, the party hurried back to the White House, ahead of the inauguaal procession, where Mr Taft said goodby to President Wilson and prepared to leave at once for Augusta, Ga. President Wilson shortly afterwards took his place to review the procession.

VICE-PRESIDENT THOMAS R. MARSHALL

REGULAR MEETING

The Board of Supervisors in Regular Monthly Meeting Last Monday

The county board of supervisors met last Monday to transact its regular monthly business.

All of the accounts against the county were audited and allowed, or disallowed. Considerable other business was also transacted.

John Hawkins was appointed as constable of the Eden precinct.

The contract, previously entered into with the Arizona Magazine for the county to pay $50 per month for advertising purposes, which required a one-half page ad, was discontinued.

On petition the board ordered an election to be held in the Thatcher school district on April 12th for the purpose of determining whether or not the people wish to bond their district in the sum of $10,000 for the purpose of erecting additional school rooms, for furnishing the same and for paying off indebtedness incurred in the years 1912 and 1913. The bonds are to bear 6 per cent interest and are to run from ten to twenty years.

THE REASON WHY

A great many people have been presistent in asking the question, why did not Deputy Sheriff Frank McBride bring Lee, accused of extorting $2,000 from H. L. Smith at Black Rock, back from Texas, after having him under arrest twice.

The reason is plain. Mr. McBride could not bring him back without requisition papers. The Sheriff's office had been assured that these papers had been forwarded to Texas before Mr. McBride left for Lee. On his arrival no papers were there, neither did they arrive during the time that Lee could be held under the law, and Mr. McBride returned home and Lee went to the cedar breaks.

About two weeks after this occured the sheriff's office received the papers back from Texas. They had been addressed from the Governor's office in Arizona to Lim, Texas instead of Bandera, Texas, and did not arrive in Bandera until January 13, giving Lee ample time to make his "getaway."

EXPERT FROM WASHINGTON

On Friday last Prof. E. W. Hudson, an expert on cotton growing of the Agricultural Department, of Washington, D. C., and who has spent a great deal of time experimenting with cotton in the Salt River valley, arrived in Safford.

Prof. Hudson remained in the valley until Monday and made visits to the Artesian belt and other portions of the valley and was in consultation with every cotton grower he could reach, giving them advice as to how they should plant, cultivate and manage their crops. Prof. Hudson is of the belief that Egyptain cotton will be grand success in this valley.

CHANGE OF DATE

The "Missouri Girl", which was billed to play in Lines' Hall, at Pima tomorrow night, has found it necessary to change the date to Monday night, March 10th.

BUSINESS IS DULL

Since Discharge of Jury Not Much Business in the Superior Court

Scenes around the court house have not been as active as they were during the month previous, during the time the juries were in session.

Since the Gardner sentence there has been little doing. One case, between Chas. C. Parks and his wife, of Mexico, for the possession of their baby, was tried Tuesday, and upon the showing that since coming to the United States, the couple had separated and that the mother had agreed to turn the child over to the father, which was done, and he was caring for it. On this showing the custody of the child was given to the father.

One day last week two cousins, Earwill Palmer and Wendall Montierth, both living in the Lone Star district got into a fight during which young Palmer slashed the other boy with a pocket knife cutting an ugly gash about five inches long. Both boys were taken before Justice Colton, but he transferred it to the Juvenile court presided over by Judge McAlister.

The case was heard on Wednesday. Young Palmer was placed in charge of a probation officer for three months, and ordered to pay Montierth's doctor bill.

COUNCIL MEETING

The city council convened in special session at the council chambers, Wednesday, March 5th. There were present: Mayor Prina, Councilmen Schroeder, Jacobson and Welker and Clerk Link. Absent, Councilman Ridgway.

Minutes of the meeting of February 17th read and approved.

Supt. C. C. Mallard and Joe Phillips, of the Arizona Eastern, and Mr. Ostermann and D. F. Papot, of the Mountain State Telephone Co., were present and Mr. Mallard laid the following request before the council:

"In order to make room for the proposed side-track at Safford, if agreeable to your honorable council, with the consent of the telephone company, we would like to shift both the telephone and telegraph lines to one line of poles to be placed at the curb of the sidewalk on the south side of 12th street.

Motion was made and unanimously carried that request be granted.

The use of the council chambers was extended to the Civic League for their meetings.

The following bills were allowed:

W. B. Fonda, justice of the peace for January, $10.00.

Guardian Pub. Co., publishing notice of intention, etc., $32.55.

Jesse Anglin, sprinkling, $12.00.

Eureka Fire Hose Co., 200 feet of hose and nozzle, $132.00.

SMALLPOX

An insurance man traveling thru the country from the Salt River valley was met a few days ago near the hospital by Drs. Platt and Stratton. The fellow had a case of smallpox. He and his companion were at once quarantined.

A case of smallpox developed on a little Mexican girl in the Solomonville school. She has been quarantined and school closed.

THIRD BURGLARY

On last Saturday night George P. Jacobson's store was burglarized for the third time during the winter. This time the thieves walked off with about $50 in merchandise. They tried to get into the safe but failed.

Failing to secure any money from Jacobson, the thieves evidently thought of THE GUARDIAN office, for about the same time some one entered our shop, got into the desk and stole the only $1 bill we had. It was old and ragged; one we were keeping as a remembrance of the generousness of some deluded subscriber, also as a means of keeping the wolf from the door.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gilpin went to Willcox and Bowie Monday.

FIREMEN'S DANCE

The Safford Fire Department will give a dance in Brier's Hall on March 22d, for the purpose of raising funds for the purchase of fifteen additional uniforms. The department has fifteen uniforms now, but need fifteen more for the new members.

It is the absolute duty of every citizen of Safford to purchase a ticket to this dance, whether he attends or not.

We are informed that Dr. J. G Belt is now associated with Dr. Rimmer a specialist in dentistry, 39 West Colorado St., Pasadna, Cal.

All kinds of poultry supplies for sale. Delivered free. Telephone or write. SMITH'S NURSERY. 47-tf

FIRM RE-NAMED

Tomorrow the Safford Meat Market will assume the name Safford Meat and Cold Storage Co., and will move their shop into the new building just completed next to the law offices of Stratton & Lynch.

Messrs. Broshears and Owens propose to have one of the most up-to-date meat markets and cold storage plants in the state.

A NEW MILLER

Victor Holding, an expert miller, arrived in Safford on Tuesday from Phoenix, and is now in charge of the Gila Valley Milling Co.'s mill. It is claimed that Mr. Holding is one of the most scientific millers in the west.

Where Does Your Interest Lie?

No town ever went ahead without men to push it.
THINK IT OVER.

Your prosperity depends upon the prosperity of Safford
BEAR THAT IN MIND.

If you work for Safford you work for yourself.
DID YOU EVER THINK OF THAT?

If you neglect Safford you neglect your best interests.
NOW, WHERE DOES YOUR INTEREST LIE?

NOTICE

The Gila Valley Electric, Gas and Water Co. will furnish water free to all persons living outside of the towns of Safford and Layton who want to haul it home and who are not within piping distance of the Company's water mains, PROVIDED ONLY that they apply to the Company for permission so to do.

THE GILA VALLEY ELECTRIC, GAS & WATER COMPANY

THE PETITIONERS WIN

Governor Addresses Letters to Legislature Promising to Regard Request

Governor George W. P. Hunt this afternoon submitted to both houses of the Arizona legislature a communication in which he practically accedes to the wishes of the citizens of Florence which were expressed in the two petitions which were the subject for the investigation during the first part of the week by the legislature. The message to the legislature is printed in full.

To the Senate and House of Representatives, First State Legislature of Arizona:

Gentlemen:

In view of the hearing conducted by a joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives, of certain charges preferred by citizens of Florence, respecting the management of the state prison, I wish to say that I shall with pleasure accede to the wishes of the people of Florence in those matters which they hold—and I doubt not, honestly hold—as affecting and imperiling their physical and moral welfare.

No fact was deduced at the hearing that would justify me in yielding anything of my belief that no wrong has been committed, no harm wrought and no injury done, to any man, woman or child; but I feel that if the people of Florence have fears which the management of the prison or I can quell, it is plain duty to quell those fears, and if they hold views regarding the presence among them, even though that presence be infrequent and wholly legitimate in purpose, of inmates of the state's penal institution, it is my conviction that those views, regardless of my own and of the prison management's should be respected.

It is but fair to state that until the preferring of the charges upon which a hearing was held by the legislative committee, neither the superintendent of the prison nor myself had knowledge of the views held by the people of Florence, as expressed in their petition for an investigation; nor yet was it suspected that objection was had to inmates of the prison entering the town, since that practice has been constantly encouraged by citizens of Florence during the life of the present administration, and has maintained, without complaint, throughout all previous administrations, and until the appearance of the charges referred to, the matter had not been brought adversely to the attention of the prison management or of myself, though that would have been the regular and proper method of representation or complaint, and would have promptly induced the action I shall now take.

Despite the irregular and unnecessary course of the notice received, I shall, in deference to the expressed wishes of the citizens of Florence, issue instructions to the superintendent of the prison that no inmates of that institution shall hereafter be permitted to go to Florence, either on business or pleasure. This will cause some inconvenience to the management of the prison, and deprive the members of the prison orchestra of a source of income which has heretofore been regarded as entirely legitimate, but these considerations are of little moment or weight under the circumstances.

As regards the purchase of supplies for the prison, I feel that this is a matter in which every taxpayer of Arizona is concerned, with rights equal to those of the merchants of Florence, and the policy of purchasing where supplies can be secured the cheapest will pervail in the future as in the past. It is the hope of the administration that the saving of approximately $25,000 which marked the past year's conduct of the prison, may be during the coming year improved upon.

OVERRIDE PRES. TAFT

Pass Webb Liquor Bill Over His Head and It Now Becomes Law

The Webb bill passed both houses of congress and went to the president about February 20. His veto message reached the senate last Friday, accompanied by an opinion from Attorney General Wickersham. Basing his decision upon the attorney general's findings, the president expressed the belief that the measure clearly was unconstitutional because it gave the state the right to interfere in inter-state commerce. The senate took up the bill at once.

PASS WEBB BILL OVER VETO

The Webb liquor bill prohibiting the shipment of liquor into the dry states, was repassed in the senate over Taft's veto within two hours from the time the president's message of disapproval had been laid before that body. There was short debate in which it was advocated the bill be voted down on motion to postpone action and in which they reaffirmed their belief that the measure was constitutional. It ended with the re-passage of the bill by a majority of 63 to 21.

By a vote of 44 to 95, the house last Saturday passed the Webb anti-liquor bill over the president's veto. The senate repassed the bill March 1, and it becomes a law. It prohibits interstate shipment of liquor into dry territory. This is the first time in 15 years when congress has over-ridden the veto.

COURT DECISION WILL BE ASKED

Washington dispatches state that if the liquor interests find that the new law interferes with their business the matter will be taken before the Supreme Court of the United States, where it will be determined whether or not the law is constitutional.

FLAG AND PHOTOGRAPHS

On inauguration day the front of the GUARDIAN office was decorated with a United States flag, with President Wilson's picture on one side and that of Vice President Marshall on the other. The flag was the first one manufactured with the 48th star on it. It was presented to the first state democratic chairman by John S. Mitchell, manager of the Hollenbeck hotel, of Los Angeles.

Some of the most novel and interesting specialties ever witnessed will be seen in "The Missouri Girl," which comes to Pima, March 10th. 2-2t

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We will pay $500 reward for arrest and conviction of any person or persons unlawfully killing or handling any cattle branded

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Roderick Williams
CHIROPRACTOR
Safford, - Arizona

Clean Up Day tomorrow should be observed by every citizen of Safford.

Few nations have a record of this character. In 137 years of United States history but three presidents have been assassinated, and the assassins each paid the penalty with his life.

It will not be very many days until the work of laying more cement sidewalks will be started in Safford. Such work as this is permanent improvement and is a lasting benefit to the town.

A new era dawned on the American people last Tuesday when Woodrow Wilson was inaugurated as President of the United States and Thomas R. Marshal as Vice-President. The administration just begun will be for the whole people and not for the classes.

After throwing the gauntlet down to the people of Florence and demanding of the legislature a full investigation into his prison management, of which the people over there complained, and after a full statement of the case, and before the committee had time to make its report, the Governor surrendered and promised to remedy the evils complained of. To be sure the surrender was not a very graceful one but will have the effect of correcting the methods employed at the penitentiary.

The Arizona Legislature is overwhelming Democratic and its members seem to have awakened to the fact that if the party is to be saved from the shoals of disaster it will be necessary to curb some of the Governor's so-called "progressiveness." Present indications are that the Legislature will demonstrate that the Democratic party is made up of a large majority of the people of the state, and that when it elects officers it does so for the benefit of the entire people and not for the benefit of one man.

The Bureau of Chemistry of the United States Department of Agriculture has completed a study of the possibility of utilizing more thoroughly the enormous quantities of waste rosinous wood produced in the lumber industry. This annual waste is estimated at no less than 8,000,000 cords. According to the Bureau's investigations, this can be manufactured into paper pulp, turpentine, rosin oils, pine oils, wood alcohol and other products worth nearly $300,000,000, or as much low grade paper and the other products as we are now manufacturing in the United States. A cord of waste wood, which costs from $2 to $4 delivered at the works, will yield products worth $48.17. The waste consists of wood left in the forest from lumbering, dead and fallen timber, stumps of cut-over lands and slabs and edgings from the mills.

MAN TELEPHONES THAT HE IS DEAD

"This is Jim Cresto. Come up here and get me. I'm dead," was the message received over the telephone last Tuesday afternoon by Officer Parley McRae in Bisbee. The message ended with the sound of a scream and a scuffle. McRae dropped the phone and ran from the police station to the Cresto residence on the hill between Temby avenue and Opera drive.

When McRae arrived a few minutes later a crowd was already beginning to form. The officer entered the house and half lying on the floor and half leaning against a sewing machine, was the body of Cresto, a bullet wound in the right ear. He was quite dead. The telephone receiver still dangled from the hook and was covered with blood.

"I had known Jim Cresto for a long time," said Mr. McRae. "The moment I received the message I made a run for the house. The sound of a scuffle was caused by his wife trying to hold his hand, in which he held a revolver while he was talking to me. He must have killed himself almost immediately after telephoning. From the position of the body, Cresto holding the revolver with his left hand, shoved his wife away and still standing at the telephone, put the gun to his right ear and fired."

HUNTING LICENSE

We are informed by State Game Warden Frank W. Rogers, that hunters license can now be procured from the clerk of the board of supervisors.

The Game Warden says that a deputy will soon be appointed for this county.

A general hunting license will be issued to an American citizen who is a resident of the state for fifty cents. A big game license will cost a nonstate resident $25 and he will have to pay $10 for a bird license. Aliens will be obliged to pay $100 for big game license and $25 for bird license. All persons hunting protected game or taking game fish in the state must have in their possession a proper hunting license which must be shown upon demand of any authorized officer. Age, height, weight, color of hair and eyes and sex are named on every license issued.

The hunting seasons are as follows: Male deer and turkey, October 1 to December 15; quail, snipe and rail, October 15 to February 1; ducks, geese and brant, September 1 to April 2; doves and white wings, June 1 to February 1; trout, June 1 to September 1; black and straw bass and crappie, September 1 to December 1. Fish under seven inches in length must be thrown back into the water and a person can catch no more than forty fish in one day.

According to the hunting law there is no open season for antelope, elk, goat or mountain sheep, female deer, fawn, road runner, bob white and peasant. Limits placed on killing of game are two male deer a season, twenty-five quail a day, twenty-five ducks a day, thirty-five white wings a day, three turkeys a season and twenty pounds of trout a day.

The Cause of Rheumatism

Stomach trouble, lazy liver and deranged kidneys are the cause of rheumatism. Get your stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels in healthy condition by taking Electric Bitters, and you will not be troubled with the pains of rheumatism. Charles B. Allen, a school principal, of Sylvania, Ga., who suffered indescribable tortue from rheumatism, liver and stomach trouble and diseased kidneys, writes: "All remedies failed until I used Electric Bitters, but four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me completely." Maybe your rheumatic pains come from stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Electric Bitters will give you prompt relief. 50c and $1.00. Recommended by Safford Drug Co. 3-4t

WAS LAW VIOLATED

Is It Possible His Excellency is Making Hay While the Sun Shines

Says the Tucson Citizen:

That Governor George W. P. Hunt has not measured up to the entire meaning of his oath, which he took upon entering office, to support the constitution and the laws of the state of Arizona, is the opinion which it is asserted some of his constituents have reached upon a careful perusal of the constitution and the statutes governing the board of control and comparing them with the actions of the board of control in the matter of purchases for the various penal, reformatory and charitable institutions of the state.

The matter has been brought to light particularly by the investigation into the prison management at the hands of the legislature and also after reading the annual report of of the state auditor, J. C. Callaghan.

In the auditor's report, and the minutes of the board of control substantiate his assertions, it is said that in matters of importance in the state over which the board of control has power to act, he was not consulted. The governor, the auditor and a citizen member, who is appointed by the governor, constitute the board of control. It is easily seen who could dominate such a board and in view of the recent rebellion of the auditor, who really had dictated its every act of any consequence. In view of these facts it can be further understood who has made the purchases for the board of control.

In the first place a few quotations from the statutes of the state of Arizona might illuminate the subject to some extent.

Chapter XVI of the revised statutes of 1901, section 216, reads that "members of the legislature, territorial, county or city and precinct officers must not be interested in any contract made by them in their official capacity or by any board or body of which they are members."

In describing and defining the duties of the board of control, Title 56, chapter 1, paragraph 3564, section 2, says that "Said board shall formulate the rules for the governing of said institutions and shall purchase all supplies for the same, and all purchases exceding one hundred dollars in amount shall be advertised for and let to the lowest responsible bidder; provided, that in cases of emergency private purchases made not exceeding one hundred dollars in amount for any one institution."

Paragraph 3565, of the state statutes prescribe the method for advertising and bidding for supplies in the following terms; "Hereafter when the board of control of the penal, reformatory and charitable institutions and of the several boards for the government of the educational institutions of this territory, shall advertise for bids for supplies for the several institutions under their control, they shall make out a list of the spplies required, stating in such list the quantity and quality desired and the prices then paid for the supplies furnished and shall place such list on file in their office and open for inspection and that bids will be received for the same; said notice shall also contain the terms upon which bids will be received, and the time for which supplies are required."

It should be added here that a subsequent act of the legislature raised the emergency clause of the state prison to $250, but left the clause at the same amount as formerly for the insane asylum and the industrial school.

George W. P. Hunt is president of the Old Dominion Commercial company of Globe, and controls either by weight of stock interest or otherwise the entire business. Hunt is also known to be heavily interested in the Globe Hardware company. George W. P. Hunt is also governor of Arizona and as such is alleged to dominate the board of control which is supposed to make all of the purchases for the penal, reformatory and charitable institutions of the state and to pay for them. In these several preliminary facts, or rather in the circumvention of them, lies the tale.

Without advertising, as is required by law or receiving bids, it is declared the board of control, which for brevity's sake may be called Governor Hunt, bought supplies for the Globe Ray construction camp from the Old Dominion Commercial company in the month of July last to the extent of $150 15; during the month of August $316.58; during September $800.34; during October $1440; November $763.59; December $91.50, making a total of $3661.25 bought by the governor from the O. D. store (George W. P. Hunt's store). These figures are matters of public record and appeared in the published minutes of the board of control in the Arizona Gazette, published in Phoenix. It is declared that in no one of the instances cited above were bids advertised for or received. In practially every case the emergency clause of the state prison was ignored completely. It can hardly be understood why emergencies should exist month after month in such large amounts.

For the same purpose as stated above the state purchased from the Globe Hardware company (George W. P. Hunt's company) during the month of September, supplies to the extent of $702.97; during October $282.12, and during November $387.45, making a total of $1345.54. The question is again asked if there should have been these emergencies in such short spaces of time.

In passing it might be noted that the W. W. Brookner company of Globe, the competing company to the Old Dominion, sold the prison supplies in the amount of $483.75, during the same length of time in which the O. D. company sold the amount of $5036.79. Does this seem to be a fair split of the business, is a question now being asked.

In the month of September the board of control allowed a claim from the O. D. company for $242. This item was marked as bed spreads. Any of the residence of the Salt River valley can testify to the fact that the purchase of bed spreads during the month of September could hardly constitute an emergency.

Another emergency evidently existed when a bill of dry goods was purchased for the industrial school from the O. D. company to the extent of $258.97.

This makes a grand total sold to the state by the Old Dominion Commercial company and the Globe Hardware company of $5537.76, since the first of last July, in no one instance of which it is declared was there open or advertised competition, or a compliance with either the spirit or the letter of the laws.

WALNUT WOOD

The United States, says the Department of Agriculture, is probably the largest consumer of Circassian walnut, one of the world's best known and most expensive cabinet woods.

The high cost of Circassian walnut is due to the scarcity of the beautiful figured variety demanded for furniture and interior finish, for the tree itself is more widely distributed than almost any other of commercial importance. The demand for the best wood, however, has always outrun the supply. Even in the eighteenth century, when wars in Europe were frequent, so much Circassian walnut was used for gunstocks that the supply was depleted. Early in the nineteenth century the wood of 12,000 trees was used for this purpose alone. Single trees, containing choice burls or fine bird's-eye figures have sold for more than $3,000.

The tree is native to the eastern slopes of the Caucasus and ranges eastward to the foothills to the Himalaya Mountains, from which it extends southward to northern India and the mountains of Upper Burma. It has been widely planted in Europe and the United States, in this country under the name of English walnut. The wood grown here, however, has not the qualities demanded by the cabinet and furniture maker. Much of the Circassian walnut now used comes from the Black Sea and from other parts of Asia.

According to a circular just issued by the Forest Service the demand for Circassian walnut has resulted in the substitution of other woods. Our own red gum is often sold as Circassian walnut, and butternut is also similar in general appearance to the less highly figured grades. Many good African, Asian and South American woods resemble Circassian walnut, though none possesses the magnificent figure, delicate tones, and velvety texture of the latter. The circular discusses the supply and uses of Circassian walnut, and those who wish to know how possible substitutes may be distinguished can learn from this circular the distinctive marks which the Government's experts have discovered.

Best Known Cough Remedy

For forty-three years Dr. King's New Discovery has been known throughout the world as the most reliable cough remedy. Over three million bottles were used last year. Isn't this proof? It will get rid of your cough, or we will refund your money. J. J. Owens, of Allendale, S. C., writes the way hundreds of others have done: "After twenty years, I find that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and colds that I have ever used." For coughs and colds and all throat and lung troubles, it has no equal. 50c and $1.00 at Safford Drug Co. 3 4t

Found

One pair of gold rimmed glasses on the streets of Safford. Owner may recover same by calling at the GUARDIAN office, identifying property and paying for this advertisement. 3-1t

Many sufferers from rheumatism have been surprised and delighted with the prompt relief afforded by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Not one case of rheumatism in ten requires any internal treatment whatever. This liniment is for sale by Safford Drug Co. 3 4t

FOR SALE—Deering rake, Deering mower, light three-spring wagon, black mare, set of double harness, farm wagon, road cart. H. D. EMPIE, Safford. 2-4t

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Constipation, if Neglected, Causes Serious Illness

Constipation, if neglected, leads to almost innumerable complications affecting the general health. Many cases of typhoid fever, appendicitis and other severe diseases are traceable to prolonged clogging of the bowels. Regarding the effects of constipation, C. E. Ayers, 6 Sabin St., Montpelier, Vt., says:

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Thousands of people are sufferers from habitual constipation and while possibly realizing something of the danger of this condition, yet neglect too long to employ proper curative measures until serious illness often results. The advice of all physicians is, "keep your bowels clean," and it's good advice.

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MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind. 7

A Recipe

"Dear, will you please follow direction while I read the recipe?" said Mrs. Walbrook to her obedient husband. He took the pan while she read aloud:

First you mix a beaten batter,
Then you take an earthen platter,
Bat the batter in the platter,
Without clamor, clash or clatter,
Stir it gently while you scatter
Milk and sugar till the batter
In the platter grows much fatter.
Pour it in a dish that's flatter
Than the first and earthen platter—
Tin will do; it doesn't matter
So the fatter batter's flatter—
Then—
Gently lifting up the latter
Flatter patter, pour the batter
With a precolating patter
In the former earthen platter
Without clatter, clash or splatter.
Now—
Once again in latter platter
Scatter fatter flatter batter—

"Catch your wife and throw it at her," were the last words of Marmion, for the poor man was dead.—Baltimore Sun.

Children are much more likely to contract the contagious diseases when they have colds. Whooping cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever and consumption are diseases that are often contracted when the child has a cold. That is why all medical authorities say beware of colds. For the quick cure of colds you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Safford Drug Co. 3-4t

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SAFFORD, ARIZONA

TURPENTINE FROM YELLOW PINE

Turpentine from western yellow pine, says the Department of Agriculture, can be put to the same uses as that form the longleaf pine of the southeast, which furnishes the bulk of the turpentine of commerce. Western yellow pine forms enormous forests in the Rocky Mountain and Pacific Coast States, while the supply of longleaf is fast melting away. A product very similar to turpentine can be obtained also from pinon pine, another tree common in the southwest.

Careful tests made by the Department have shown that the yield of turpentine and rosin per season from western yellow pine in Arizona is only two-thirds that from southeastern pine, the difference being due to the fact that the season of flow in the west is about 25 weeks, and in the south about 33 weeks. During the Civil War, when turpentining operations in the south had virtually ceased, some operations were carried on in California to meet local needs. But with the return of the southern product to the California market, the western operations were abandoned.

The results of a chemical examination of the oils of western yellow, pinon, digger, sugar, and lodgepole pines which have just been published by the Forest Service in an official bulletin shows the possibilities of the rosin and turpentine from western yellow and pinon pines as a supplement to the present supplies. Economic problems of markets, transportation, and labor remain to be solved. Information as to how the Forest Service secured the yields upon which the analysis were based is given in another bulletin on the possibilities of western pine as a source of naval stores.

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You will always find a welcome at any and all of the services of this church.

"We are journeying unto the place of which the Lord said: 'I will give it you: Come thou with us, and we will do thee good.'"—Num., 10, 29.

You are invited.

REV. BARKER NORTHRUP, Pastor.

49-tf

Best for Skin Diseases

Nearly every skin disease yields quickly and permanently to Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and nothing is better for burns or bruises. Soothes and heals. John Deye, of Gladwin, Mich., says, after suffering twelve years with skin ailment and spending $400 in doctors' bills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. It will help you. Only 25c. Recommended by Safford Drug Co. 3-4t

I have the best strain of White Leghorns in the valley, eggs for setting now ready. BY. SMITH. 2-tf

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It would be the height of folly to enter this field with any ordinary car. There are splendid cars to compete with—in many respects the best cars in America.

A mediocre car—even a fairly good car—would be wiped off the market in this war of the Forties.

We know that well. And we know the cars which we must excel as well as their makers know them.

So we have worked for four years to get the MICHIGAN right. We have searched the whole field to get the best men to build it.

We have sent out in test territories in that time 5000 MICHIGAN cars, and have watched every car's performance. We have added, since the start, over 300 improvements. We have tested and compared a thousand men's ideas regarding important features.

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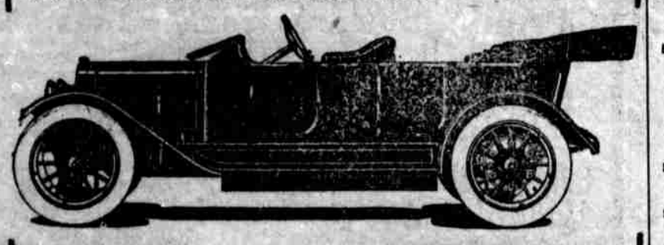

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See B. F. Thum or Z. C. Prina for particulars and specifications of cars. Will be glad to mail you catalogue on request.

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EVENTS IN 1912

Complete Record from January to December.

HISTORY DAY BY DAY.

Notable Occurrences Throughout the World.

NAMES ON THE DEATH ROLL

The Turkish-Italian and Turkish-Balkan Wars—Items of Miscellaneous Interests, Accidents, Fires, Wrecks and Floods—Games and Races—A Chronological Review.

OCTOBER.

1. Dynamiters: Trial of the dynamite plotters at Los Angeles Oct. 1, 1910, was begun in Indianapolis.
2. Obituary: Rear Admiral Lucien Young, U. S. N., in New York city; aged 60.

Sporting: Ralph De Palma won the Vanderbilt auto cup on the Wauwatosa course, Wisconsin; time, 4 hours 39 minutes 31.45 seconds; distance about 300 miles. The Australian team won the international cricket match by a margin of 192 runs in New York.

4. Marine Accident: The British B-2 submarine cut in two by an ocean liner in the English channel; 15 drowned.

Convention: The Army of the Tennessee held its annual convention at Peoria, Ill.

Balkan War: Hostilities between the Balkan states and Turkey were begun by a clash on the frontier north of Adrianople.

5. Sporting: Miss Margaret Curtis of Boston won the national woman's golf championship at Manchester, Mass. by a score of 3 up and 2 to play.
7. Obituary: Ex-Senator W. A. Peffer, one of the Populist leaders in the senate, at Grenola, Kan.; aged 81.
8. Obituary: Frank Bostock, the show animal trainer, in London; aged 50.

Balkan War: Montenegro declared war against Turkey.

Sporting: In the opening game of the world's series at New York the Boston Americans (Red Sox) defeated the New York Nationals (Giants) by a score of 4 to 3.

10. Personal: Dr. Alexis Carrel of the Rockefeller institute was awarded the Nobel prize of $39,000 for achievement in surgery.

Balkan War: The Montenegrin army captured Detchitch mountain, on the road to Scutari, with nearly all of the Turkish defenders.

12. Anniversary: The centenary of Drury Lane theater celebrated in London at the close of a play.
13. Balkan War: Bulgaria presented to Turkey the ultimatum of the Balkan states.
14. The Courts: A verdict for the plaintiffs in the celebrated Danbury "hatters' boycott" case was given in the United States district court at Hartford, Conn.

Personal: Col. Theodore Roosevelt was shot at Milwaukee by a would be assassin named John Schrank.

15. Tripolitan War: Peace protocol signed by Italy and Turkey, bringing to an end the war over Tripoli which began September, 1911.
16. Typhoon: Loss of $25,000,000 in a typhoon in the Philippines.

Sporting: Boston Red Sox won the final game in the world's championship series, defeating the New York Giants 4 to 3 at Boston.

Mexico: The city of Vera Cruz, Mexico, arose in rebellion against President Madero; Gen. Felix Diaz, nephew of ex-President Diaz, was at the head of the insurrection.

17. Balkan War: Turkey declared war upon Servia and Bulgaria.

Obituary: Weldon Brinton Heyburn, United States senator from Idaho, in Washington; aged 60.

18. Fire: Fire in the storehouse of the United States arsenal at Benicia, Cal., caused a loss of over $1,000,000.
19. Convention: The W. C. T. U. met in Portland, Ore.
20. Balkan War: Battle at Kirk Kilise between Bulgars and Turks; reported that 6,000 Bulgars were killed and wounded.

Obituary: Robert Barr, the Scottish novelist, at Woldingham, England; aged 62.

23. Mexico: Vera Cruz, Mexico, recaptured from the insurgents by federal forces. Diaz, leader of the revolt, was among the prisoners.

Sporting: Willie Kohlemainen, the Finnish champion, made a new record in Marathon racing by running the distance in 2 hours 29 minutes 39 1-5 seconds in Newark, N. J.

24. Balkan War: The Turks retreated from Kirk Kilise, being driven out by the Bulgarian army. Servians defeated the Turks around Kumanova.
25. Mexico: Two officers of Gen. Diaz's force were shot at Vera Cruz following a court martial.

Obituary: Brig. Gen. Carrington, U. S. A., retired, a veteran of the plains and the civil war, in Boston; aged 78.

27. Obituary: Mme. Judith, French actress, rival of Rachel and friend of Victor Hugo and George Sand, in Paris; aged 85.
30. Obituary: James Schoolcraft Sherman, vice president of the United States, at Utica, N. Y.; aged 55.

Areonautics: The French balloon Picardie won the Bennett cup by a flight of 1,331 miles, which was also a world's record.

NOVEMBER.

1. Obituary: Gen. Homer Lea, military adviser to the Chinese revolutionary government, at Los Angeles, Cal.
2. Sporting: Harvard defeated Princeton in the annual game at Soldiers' field, Cambridge, 16 to 3. Chicago defeated by Wisconsin, 39 to 12, at Madison.
6. Political: Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey and Governor Thomas R. Marshall of Indiana elected president and vice president on the Democratic ticket by an overwhelming electoral majority. Popular vote: Wilson, 6,156,748; Roosevelt, 3,958,140; Taft, 3,376,422.
8. Balkan War: Greek troops captured Saloniki from the Turks with numerous prisoners.
9. Sporting: Carlisle Indians defeated Army, 27 to 6, at West Point. Pennsylvania defeated Michigan, 27 to 21, at Philadelphia.
10. Personal: James Bryce, British ambassador to the United States, resigned his post.
11. Railroad Accident: 19 people killed and 48 injured in a collision on the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad at Monta, La.

Convention: The American Federation of Labor met at Rochester, N. Y.

12. Assassination: The prime minister of Spain, Canalejas, was shot dead in the streets of Madrid by an anarchist.
13. Railroad Accident: 16 people killed and 14 injured in a wreck on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad near Indianapolis.

Pedestrianism: John Henry Scott completed a walk from New York to Philadelphia in the record time of 23 hours, 1 minute and 15 seconds.

Convention: The Daughters of the Confederacy in annual session in Washington.

15. Storm: Destructive hurricane and tidal wave struck the island of Jamaica.
16. Sporting: The annual football game of Yale and Princeton resulted in a tie score of 6 to 6 at Princeton. Wisconsin defeated Minnesota at football, 14 to 0, at Minneapolis. Pennsylvania defeated Carlisle Indians, 34 to 25, at Philadelphia. Michigan defeated Cornell, 20 to 7, at Ann Arbor.

Obituary: Minnie Hauk-Wartegg, retired prima donna, famous in the title role of Carmen, in Munich.

18. Balkan War: The Balkan allies captured Monastir from the Turks.

The Courts: The United States supreme court ordered the dissolution of the "bathtub trust."

Personal: President Elect Woodrow Wilson given a public reception at Hamilton, Bermuda.

19. Earthquake: Shocks on the Pacific coast; heavy loss of life in Mexico.

Railroad Accident: 12 killed and 40 injured in a head-on collision on the Seaboard Air line south of Richmond, Va.

Convention: American Civic association met in Baltimore.

21. Convention: National Woman Suffrage association met in Philadelphia.
22. Fire: Putnam, Conn., suffered a loss of $500,000 by fire in the business district.
23. Sporting: Harvard defeated Yale in the annual football game at New Haven, 20 to 0. Chicago defeated Minnesota, 7 to 0, at Chicago.
24. Labor Dispute: The board of arbitrators in the railway engineers' demand for increased pay decided in favor of the engineers.
25. Obituary: United States Senator Isidor Rayner of Maryland, in Washington; aged 61.

Personal: Rev. Anna Howard Shaw reelected president of the National Woman Suffrage association at Philadelphia.

Balkan War: Balkan and Turkish peace delegates met for conference near Constantinople.

27. Storm: Snowstorms prevailed in the lake and Mississippi valley states.

Executive Clemency: Governor J. A. Dix pardoned A. T. Patrick, under life sentence for the murder of William Marsh Rice in 1900.

27. Obituary: J. P. Jones, former United States senator from Nevada, at Los Angeles, Cal.; aged 83.
28. Obituary: Col. James Gordon, noted ex-Confederate, at Okolona, Miss.; aged 79.

Sporting: Ad Wolgast defeated by Willie Ritchie for the lightweight championship at Daly City, Cal., in 16 rounds. Pennsylvania defeated Cornell at football, 7 to 2, at Philadelphia.

Balkan War: Bulgarians captured 9,000 Turkish reserves near Adrianople after a stubborn battle. Servia seized Durazzo, an Albanian port on the Adriatic sea.

29. The Courts: Charles H. Hyde convicted of bribery in 1910, while chamberlain of the city of New York.
30. Obituary: Rev. Dr. Robert Collyer, noted Unitarian preacher, in New York city; aged 89.

Sporting: Navy defeated Army, 6 to 0, at Philadelphia.

DECEMBER.

2. Political: Last session of 62d congress opened.

Judicial: The United States supreme court ordered the Pacific railway merger dissolved for violation of the Sherman law.

8. Conventions: Governors met in annual conference at Richmond. American Road Builders' association met at Cincinnati.

Balkan War: The Balkan league, with the exception of Greece, signed an armistice with Turkey.

Railroad Accident: 12 killed and many injured in a collision at Dresden, O.

4. Obituary: Gen. Julius H. Stahel, Federal veteran of the civil war, in New York city; aged 87.
6. Political: President Taft's annual message recommended measures to strengthen the army and navy.
8. Obituary: Gen. Gates P. Thruston, Federal veteran of the civil war, author and historian, at Nashville; aged 77.
9. Sporting: Annual 6 day bicycle race opened in New York city.
10. Fire: Cincinnati business district; loss $700,000.

Shipwreck: Italian steamer Derna sunk in the English channel by collision with the British battleship Centurion and her crew of about 20 drowned.

11. Aviation: Roland G. Garros, French aviator ascended 19,032 feet, a world's record, at Tunis.
12. Obituary: Prince Luitpold, regent of Bavaria, at Munich; aged 91.
13. Wireless: A federal law regulating all communication by wireless telegraphy went into effect.
27. Convention: The American Association For Labor Legislation met in Boston.
28. Personal: President Elect Wilson's 56th birthday observed at Staunton, Va., where he was born in 1856.
30. Convention: The American Association For the Advancement of Science met in Cleveland.
31. Political: Commercial treaty of 1832 between the United States and Russia terminated.

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A battleship starts with a lot of money and is costly all the way through.

A 13 5 inch gun costs $70,000 and its life is 82 shots. Every time it is fired it depreciates over $850. The shell costs $700.

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The United States is building a dreadnaught, the Pennsylvania, of 30,000 tons. Germany has laid down a battleship of 35,000 tons, and Great Britain is going them one better with a ship of 40,000 tons.

Poor little Borden is puttering away with three ships costing only $35,000,000.

SAINT JOSEPH STAKE NEWS

Home Mission Appointments for March

Lebanon—J. T. Brown and LeRoi C. Snow.

Layton—James T. Talley and W. W. McDonald.

Thatcher—E. S. Carpenter and L. R. Pace.

Central—T. S. Kimball and J. H. Porter.

Pima—Geo. J. Hatch and Ed. T. Lofgreen.

Matthews—A. C. Peterson and Richmond Ison.

Emery—Austin Evans and Morris Mickelsen.

Eden—John Bilby and Martin Mortensen, Jr.

Bryce—Geo. H. Crosby, Jr., and Wm. L. Nelson.

Hubbard—George Foote and Martin Kempton.

Graham—Oscar G. Layton and David Lee.

Artesia—Joseph H. Lines and H. J. Anderson.

For Sale

Eggs for hatching from Barred Plamouth Rocks and Indian Runner Ducks. DAVE RIDGWAY. 52-tf

ADVERTISING MEN JOIN FORCES

J. Russell Miller, formerly with the Dake Advertising Agency, has joined forces with the Read Agency.

The corporate name of the Read Agency will be changed to The Read-Miller Company. Mr. Miller will be vice president and a director in the new company.

Mr. Miller is a well known advertising man, having been actively engaged in this field for a number of years.

The Read Agency has been established in Los Angeles for 12 years—Robert A. Read, president, Wm. A. Ingoldsby, secretary.

The Read-Miller Company will continue to conduct a general advertising business, maintaining a copy, art, painting and placing department—making a specialty of placing advertising in newspapers, magazines, trade and class publications, local and national.

For the present offices will be maintained at 120½ S. Broadway, Los Angeles, and at 302 Union Building, San Diego. It is also expected to open offices in other cities, as business may warrant.

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Legal Blanks

Location notices, notes and other legal blanks at the Best Drug Store, Safford.

2-tf ED. BRANCH.

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Burial caskets carried in stock by The Gila Valley Furniture and Hardware Store. tf

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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You can say goodbye to constipation with a clear conscience if you use Chamberlain's Tablets. Many have been permanently cured by their use. For sale by Safford Drug Co. 3 4t.

Notice to Creditors

Estate of Elizabeth Hawkins, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Hawkins, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said William W. Hawkins, administrator, at Eden, Graham county, Arizona, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said county of Graham.

WM. W. HAWKINS, Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Hawkins, deceased.

Dated this 27th day of February, A. D. 1913. 3-4t

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Serial No. 04227.
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona.
February 3, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Hugh A. McBeath, of Geronimo, Arizona, who, on March 25, 1909, made Homestead Entry, No. 1493-04227, for SW ¼ SW ¼, Sec. 18, T. 4 S., R. 23 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, clerk of the Superior Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on the 12th day of March, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Edward Buston, John Q. Sayler, Abram L. Winsor, Charles N. Rose, all of Geronimo, Arizona.

FRANK H. PARKER, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Serial No. 02206.
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona.
February 3, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Nancy Cluff, of Pima, Arizona, who, on January 2, 1909, made Desert Land Entry, No. 02206, for NE ¼ NE ¼, Sec. 13, T. 7 S., R. 24 E. and NW ¼ NW ¼, Sec. 18, T 7 S., R. 25 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make desert land proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, clerk of the Superior Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on the 12th day of March, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Moses A. Cluff, of Pima, Arizona, Samuel U. Porter, of Central, Arizona; John Cluff, of Pima, Arizona; Alfred Cluff, of Pima, Arizona.

FRANK H. PARKER, Register.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Serial No. 04633
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona.
February 3, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Leslie W. Layton, of Bryce, Arizona, who, on January 14, 1908, made Homestead Entry, No. 1254, for SW ¼ NW ¼, Sec. 1, T. 6 S., R. 24 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, clerk of Superior Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on the 11th day of March, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John H. Foster, Oscar Tyler, Miles Messinger, James Porter, all of Bryce, Arizona.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona.
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Notice is hereby given that Andrew J. Dodge, of Pima, Arizona, who, on June 11, 1908, made Homestead Entry, No. 1732-04414, for NE ¼ SE ¼, Sec. 32, T. 6 S., R. 25 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, clerk of the Superior Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on the 13th day of March, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Harry W. Layton, Isaac Combs, both of Central, Arizona; Myron Hanchett, Thomas Dodge, both of Pima, Arizona.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Serial No. 05435.
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona.
February 3, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that William D. Spencer, of Safford, Arizona, who, on March 26, 1909, made Desert Land Entry, No. 05435, for Lots 3 and 4, Sec. 4, Tp. 8 S., R. 26 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make desert land proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, clerk of the Superior Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on the 10th day of March, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Gustavus A. Shirley, Charles Crum, Henry Carnes, John W. Lively, all of Safford, Arizona.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Serial No. 013580
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Ariz.
February 3, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that William F. Cavness, of Safford, Arizona, who, on March 1, 1911, made Homestead Entry, No. 013580, for Lots 4, 5, 6 and 9, Sec. 6, Tp. 7 S., R. 26 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, clerk of the Superior Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on the 11th day of March, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Walter McIntyre, George T. McIntyre, Benjamin L. Sowell, Miron F. Swanger, all of Safford, Arizona.

FRANK H. PARKER, Register.

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Notice to Co-owners

Notice is hereby given to John R. Patterson, who is co-owner in Green Mountain mining claim No. 1, and in Green Mountain mining claim No. 2 that T. N. Lamb and E. D. Beck, co-owners in said claims with John R. Patterson, have performed the annual assessment work upon said claims, Green Mountain No. 1 and Green Mountain No. 2, both in Cottonwood Mining District, Graham County, Arizona, for the year 1912.

The said T. N. Lamb and E. D. Beck have expended for work and labor upon each of said claims for the year 1912 the sum of $100.00; that labor to the amount of $100.00 was done upon each of said claims and $200.00 expended for work and labor upon the two. That John R. Patterson has not paid or contributed anything in work or labor or money for the assessment work on either of said claims for the year 1912.

T. N. LAMB.
E. D. BECK.

SALE OF TIMBER, Albuquerque, New Mexico, August 15, 1912. Sealed bids marked outside, "Bid, Timber Sale Application, April 17, 1912, Crook National Forest," and addressed to the District Forester, Forest Service, Albuquerque, New Mexico, will be received up to and including the 11th day of March, 1913, for 50,000,000 feet, board measure, more or less, of merchantable dead timber standing or down, and live timber designated for cutting by a Forest officer, located on an area of about 7300 acres, within or tributary to the upper part of the Ash Creek Watershed, in approximately unsurveyed sections 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35, T. 8 S., R. 24 E.; and unsurveyed sections 2, 3, 4, 9, 10 and 11, T. 9 S., R. 24 E., G. & S. R. M., within the Crook National Forest, Arizona, estimated to be approximately 3,800,000 feet B. M. of western yellow pine, 19,450,000 feet B. M. of Douglas fir, 4,375,000 feet B. M. of white fir, 19,850,000 feet B. M. of Englemann spruce, 2,025,000 feet B. M. of Mexican white pine, and 500,000 feet B. M. of Arizona cork fir. No bid of less than $2.00 per thousand feet B. M. for all species for all timber cut prior to January 1, 1916 will be considered; the rate for all timber cut subsequent to January 1, 1916, to be readjusted by the Forester as defined in the conditions of sale. Material on the sale area not merchantable under the conditions of sale but which may become merchantable during the contract period may be sold to the successful bidder under the terms specified in the conditions of sale. A period of six years from May 1, 1913, or if the improvements are completed prior to that date, from the date of completing the construction of improvements, will be allowed for cutting and removal of the timber. A deposit of $3000 payable to the order of the First National Bank of Albuquerque, New Mexico, must be sent to that bank for each bid submitted to the District Forester. Such deposit will be retained and credited as part payment of the purchase price of the timber, should the bid be accepted. One-fifth of the deposit may in the discretion of the Forester be retained by the United States if the bid is accepted and the required bond and agreement are not executed by the successful bidder within sixty days from their receipt. Timber upon valid claims is not included in this sale. The right to waive technical defects in advertisements and bids and to reject any and all bids is reserved. The conditions of sale, with further information concerning the timber and blank form, may be obtained from the Forest Supervisor, Safford, Arizona, or the District Forester, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

ARTHUR C. RINGLAND, District Forester.

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ASSASSINATION OF JOSEPH SMITH IN "100 YEARS OF MORMONISM" AT BRIER'S HALL, MARCH 14

The scenario for the film, "100 Years of Mormonism" has been under preparation for over a year and has been repeatedly revised until the high officials of the church have admitted it to be one of the most accurate and concise histories of "Mormonism," of the past one hundred years.

The names of the following principal characters represented are familiar to practically all readers of history and stirring incidents in the past hundred years; Joseph Smith, the Mormon prophet; Emma Smith, his wife; Martin Harris; Professor Anthon, Mrs. Martin Harris, Oliver Cowdery, David Whitmer, Newel Whitney, Newel Knight, Mrs. Knight, Peter Whitney, Parley P. Pratt, Sidney Rigdon, Lyman Wight, General Pitcher and Captain Allen.

All these characters are faithfully reproduced in the costumes of the periods in which the stirring incidents took place, and which give an accurate and true value to the entire production of "100 Years of Mormonism" which will be seen at Brier's Hall on March 14th.

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GRAHAM CO. NEWS

Items of Interest Gathered by the Guardian's Correspondents

THATCHER

Hyrum Chlarson has been on the sick list the past week but is getting out again.

A fine new baby girl came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Layton on Friday.

Cyrus Robinson is at home again after spending the past few months working at Globe.

President and Mrs. Kimball went to Franklin on Saturday where they spent Sunday in the interest of church work.

Taylor Brown takes unusual pride in telling of a fine ten-pound baby boy who came to his home on the 4th. He insists that the name and fame of Woodrow Wilson must belong to his boy.

The Young Ladies will put on a recital on Tuesday evening March 11. Some of the best elocutionary and musical talent in the valley has been secured for this occasion and it will no doubt be one of the treats of the season.

Regular school work closed at the Academy on Friday and in the morning all the young men gathered their tools to go to work. They cleaned and leveled the grounds, planted trees, made a good race track; and did themselves proud in the general improvement of the grounds.

Friday evening about ten o'clock a fire broke out in the roof of Joe Moise's house, caused by a defective flue. A hasty alarm was given and as a good crowd had gathered at the dance near by, all went to Mr. Moise recue and had the fire extinguished before any serious damage was done.

After a severe and tedious illness of years, Joseph Robinson died at his home on Friday evening. He has, in the years past, been in the hospital at Los Angeles also at Utah, but permanent relief seemed impossible. He clung tenaciously to life to the very last, saying he desired to help rear his large lamily.

The funeral services were held in the church on Sunday afternoon with a large attendance. The house was draped with white bunting and white flowers for the occasion. Prof. Jones and his choir furnished appropriate singing. The speakers were, Father Claridge, Martin Mortensen and J. F. Nash. All spoke in the highest terms of his integrity and honor. Mr. Robinson was about forty-five years old. He came to Thatcher when a very young man and has done his share to make Thatcher grow from a mesquite waste to its present importance. He leaves a wife, ten children, an aged father and a number of brothers and sisters to mourn his loss.

WOMAN'S CIVIC LEAGUE

On Monday evening the ladies of town met at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Layton and effected an organization to be known as "The Woman's Civic League." The following officers were installed: President Mrs. Inez H. Lee, vice-president Mrs. Elizabeth Layton, secretary Mrs. Sarah F. Heywood. Another meeting is called for March 13. All ladies are invited to be present.

PIMA

Scott Holladay was up from Miami the fore part of the week.

Seth Dodge is doing the carving act for the Kelly butcher shop.

Augus Maloy and wife are jubilant over the arrival of a baby girl at their home on the 28th.

A baby boy arrived at the home of John Allen last Saturday. Mother and child doing nicely.

Jos. Farley came up from Globe to attend to some business matters, returning the fore part of the week.

Pima now has electric lights installed in the principal streets of our city. Look out for the street cars. They'll come next.

The many friends of Mark Despain will be glad to know that he is now convalescing after a very severe attack of erysipelas

The residence of Oscar Tyler, at Bryce, was destroyed by fire last Sunday. They saved but very little of their household effects.

Miss Ellis McBride is taking a months vacation from her duties as "hello" girl and post mistress. Miss Maggy Pulsipher is taking her place.

The Pima Mutual will hold a conjoint meeting next Sunday. They promise us a very interesting program, it being the closing of their seasons work.

MUSICAL PROGRAM

The following program has been prepared for Stake Conference at Thatcher, March 15, by the Layton Choir.

MORNING SESSION

Opening Hymn, "The Spirit of God," by choir and congregation.

Anthem, "Zion Awake," by the choir.

Anthem, "Praise ye the Lord."

Anthem, "The Earth is the Lords."

Anthem, "O, Clap Your Hands All Ye People," 47th Psalm.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Anthem, "Let the People Praise Thee."

Chorus, "I was glad When They Said, Let Us Go into House of the Lord."

Chorus, "Sons of Praise, Awake, Arise."

Congregational Hymn, "God Mov.s in a Mysterious Way.

Motett, "Hark, Listen to the Evening Vespers."

FREE CONCERT AT FOUR P. M.

Glee, "Invitation to Natures Concert," by twenty-four selected voices.

Vocal Duett, by Mrs. Loella Jacobson and Miss Emma Jacobson.

Male chorus, "Military March."

Soprano solo, by Miss Jessie Birdno.

An Easter Chorus, "Christ, the King Emanuel, Is Risen from the Dead," by full choir.

Instrumental Selection, by Miss Bessie Davis.

Vocal Duett, by Miss Amy Johnson and Miss Clessa Waisor.

Bass Solo, "The Rifted Coud," by Byron Smith and quartett chorus.

Glee, "Moonlight Bells and Song," by twenty-four selected voices.

There will also be a musical program at the M. I. A. meeting at night.

Bruce Angle, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Angle, while chopping wood at home last Monday had his right eye badly injured by a stick of wood flying from the ax and striking the eye. While it is not certain, the doctors believe that the eye can be saved.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyrum Bingham are the proud parents of a baby girl that came to their home on March 4th.

THE LYCEUM COURSE

Frank Bohn, a writer and lecturer of national reputation, will speak at Brier's Hall, Wednesday evening, March 12th, on "What Is Socialism." This will be the second lecture on the National Socialist Lyceum Course.

Mr. Bohn's lecture deals with socialism as a philosophy of social progress. He shows that it is not a mere scheme thought out by some day dreamer and endorsed by others of his kind, but that it is the natural result of industrial development under capitalism.

While this lecture is entitled "What Is Socialism?" Mr. Bohn will leave part of the answer to the lecturers who follow him, and will clear the ground for them by explaining how and why socialists see things in a different light from other people.

A CLOSE CALL

At about 3:30 yesterday morning the stillness of the dark hours were startled by cries of fire, gun shots and the clanging of the fire bell.

The department and numerous citizens promptly responded to the call, and soon the fire was discovered in Ernest Wickersham's bungalow.

In some mysterious manner the fire had started in a music closet, had burned its way up through the ceiling and was burning the full length of the building between the joists when discovered.

Mr. Wickersham was awakened by the noise of the flames and smell of smoke, but no flames were yet visible. In a short time fire was discovered in the closet, which was easily extinguished, but extinguishing that between floor and ceiling was another matter, and it is very doubtful whether the house could have been saved had Mr. Wickersham not had the mountain water on the premises. The floor was torn up where the fire was burning and the hose turned into the flames, which were soon subdued. The damage will probably not reach over $100.

The saving of this house should be sufficient proof that it will pay big to have the mountain water piped onto premises.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Max Bauersfeld left for her home in Globe Monday evening.

Plant some roses this spring. Get them at SMITH'S NURSERY, Safford. 2 tf

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr and Mrs. Dellie Merrill Saturday.

All kinds of furniture repaired at ARTHUR ELLIS' residence, Safford. 3-tf

A new blacksmith shop is being built on K street at the rear of the Birdno Bros. old store.

FOR SALE—80 hives of bees. Inquire at GUARDIAN office or Box 205, Safford. 2 4t

Will Roundy was taken seriously ill at the Jones Hotel Monday evening and was taken to his home in Globe Tuesday.

Make work easy for your wife by buying an up to-date kitchen cabinet. We carry the largest stock in the valley. Solomon Commercial Co.'s Furniture Store. 3-tf

"The Missouri Girl" with Zeke and Daisy and their fun making associates will be seen at Pima, March 10th. 2-2t

Mrs. Chas. Freeman returned home Friday from Globe, where she had been nursing her son-in-law, Mr. Owen, who has been suffering with meningetis, but is much improved.

All grades of wall paper, every pattern at reduced prices. Do your spring papering now, while the paper is cheap. Solomon Cmmercial Co.'s Furniture Store. 3-tf

Strawberries! Strawberries! now is the time to plant them. We have a hundred thousands plants come and get them. SMITH'S NURSERY. 2-tf

OLD FOLKS CELEBRATION

The annual gathering of the old folks of Safford and Layton was held at Layton Church, March 1st, commencing at 10:30.

Social conversation and addresses by Rev. C. C. Rickman, pastor of the Baptist Church, Bishop J. R. Welker and a very humorous recitation by Rev. Johnson, a visitor from Los Angeles, and aims and objects of the gathering by Wm. Moore Claydon, occupied the time until noon, when a sumptuous dinner was partaken of by all present.

After dinner an excellent program, consisting of well rendered vocal and instrumental numbers in solo, duett and chorus form and several elocutionary numbers were given until 4 p. m.

Secretary Alonzo Packer called the roll which showed that six persons connected with the organization had passed away since the last annual gathering. There were present over 90 years 1; 5 over 80; 12 over 70; 19 over 60, besides the various committees who were tendered a vote of thanks for their kindness to the aged ones of the community.

BAPTIST CHURCH

A large crowd attended the Experience Social which was held in the church Tuesday night. It was a success.

The officers and teachers of the Sunday School are planning for better things. Let every one do their part in making the Sunday School a success.

Will be glad to see you in every service.

JUVENILE CANTATA

The Primary Association of Layton will present the cantata entitled "The Moon Queen" at the meeting house Tuesday night, March 11th.

This cantata is a beautiful work and the boys and girls have their parts well learned. Quite a few other features will be staged which are interesting and educational.

Prices, 25 cents for adults; 15 cents for children.

For Sale

Here is a chance for an active man who wants to make money. The present owners have decided to retire from business, and will sell their dairy, which is a good paying business, consisting 20 cows, 3 mik wagons, 6 horses, cans and bottles in fact everything necessary for a first class dairy, and all buildings on ground where dairy is located, at Globe. Apply to H. J. ANDERSON, Pima or I. B. BLAKE, box 784, Globe. 3 5t

Registered Bull

I have a registered two-year-old Jersey Bull and will stand him for the season at my place in Safford. He was sired by Merry Maiden's Toltec, No. 83257; Dam, May's Brown Lassie No. 223194.

3-tf ARTHUR ELLIS.

"THE MAN FROM NEVADA"

The Eden Dramatic Co., have prepared the drama, "The Man From Nevada," and will present it in Eden March 13th; Pima, March 15th; Thatcher March 22d.

Nutsprite, Registered Stallion No. 55314, American Trotting Register, under rule 1. Foaled September 1908. Sorral, height 16½ hands, weight 1300 pounds. Will stand at barn of Dr. S. B. Rial, Thatcher. Terms, Insure colt to stand up, $15. 52-tf

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IMPROVEMENT IN LAYTON

Agreeable to appointment the presiding officers of Layton ward met the Bishopric at the church house last Tuesday evening and tendered their services to the authorities for needed improvement in the property of the ward as follows:

A new set of church works for the stand, by Religion Class.

An individual Sacramental Service, by the Primary Association.

A new electric light plant, by the Choir.

Baptismal font and water system, by the Young Ladies.

Renovation of meeting house, by Young Men.

Building new amusement hall, by Sunday School and Bishopric.

Chas. F. Solomon came home Sunday from Tucson.

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ELECTION NOTICE

An election of the property tax payers who are otherwise qualified electors of School District Number 4 of Graham county Arizona, is hereby called to be held between the hours of 6 o'clock a. m. and 6 o'clock p. m. in the north school house of said district on Saturday, the 12th day of April, 1913, to determine whether or not the Board of Supervisors of this county shall issue the bonds of said district for the sum of $10,000.00. It is proposed to issue said bonds to be ten in number and each bond to be for the sum of $1,000 00; and for the said bonds to run for a term as follows, to-wit: Numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 of said bonds to run for a period of not less than ten years nor more than twenty years and numbers 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of said bonds to run for a period of fifteen years nor more than twenty years, and that all of said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the date of sale until redeemed, interest payable annually at the end of each year after date of sale.

The purpose of the money derived from said bonds to be as follows, to-wit:

For the building and furnishing of one school building, $8,300.00.

For paying the running expenses of the school of said district for the seventh and eighth months of the years 1912 and 1913, $1,700 00.

And it is hereby further ordered that a copy of the notices calling such election shall be published in The Graham Guardian on the 7th, 14th, 21d and 28th days of March and the 4th and 11th days of April, 1913; and that at least five copies of said notice calling such election shall be posted in the most public places in said school district Number 4.

By order of the Board of Supervisors.

PHIL C. MERRILL, Chairman.
D. H. CLARIDGE, Clerk.

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